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MOUNTED COLOR GUARD SLATED TO PERFORM AT HANOVER DAYS OF '49

Fort Riley's Commanding General's Mounted Color Guard is scheduled to perform Aug. 18 at Hanover Days of '49.

The unit will ride in the parade, which starts at 6:30 p.m.

Established in 1992 and formally recognized in 1994, the Commanding General's Mounted Color Guard provides a link to Fort Riley's historic past. Troopers and horses of this unit are outfitted in the uniforms, accoutrements and equipment of the Civil War era. Soldiers are detailed from the ranks of units assigned to Fort Riley and receive instruction from manuals used by Civil War cavalrymen.

From privates to officers, these men and women recreate the colorful spectacle of the American Horse Soldier. They demonstrate their horsemanship for school groups and perform at parades, re-enactments and official ceremonies.

Please note: The appearances are subject to change based on the Army's needs for the unit.